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## Mayor's Commission for Persons with Disabilities

Martin J. Walsh, Mayor

### DISABILITY COMMISSION ADVISORY BOARD AD HOC PARKING COMMITTEE MEETING – CONFERENCE CALL

**Thursday March 5, 2015  
3:00 – 4:00pm**

**Conference Phone Number: 1-888-322-7166, Participant Code: 4074173#**

#### AGENDA

- Call to Order – *Heather Watkins, Chairperson*
- Introductions (Roll Call format) – *Heather Watkins, Chairperson*
- Discussion of Issues – *Kristen McCosh, Commissioner*
  - 1. Language on Signs:
    - State Law Requirement (MGL Chapter 40, Section 21)
    - “Accessible Parking” instead of “Handicap Parking”
  - 2. Residential Requirement for Neighborhood HP Spaces
    - Legal Requirements
    - Residential Neighborhoods vs. Commercial Areas
    - Existing Residential Requirements for non-HP Spaces
    - Transparency and Impact of Open Data re Addresses of HP Spaces
    - Benefits and Drawbacks
  - 3. Parking Meter Exemptions:
    - State Law Requirement (MGL Chapter 40, Section 22A)
    - Abuse
    - Time Limits
    - Paying Fees
    - Research and Statistics
- Public Input
- Next Steps
- Adjournment

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